Member Declares Blaze Due to Appeal for Rain of Fire to Purge St .Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Following the destruction by fire at 2 a. m. of the tent of the Holiness Christian Rescue and Mission Church, at Bell and Compton avenues, Brother Carmel Patrick, one of the pillars of the church, said that he believed a prayer of the evening bethe new steam iaunch belonging to the
fore, that a fire might descend upon District Naval Militia is to be made by
the city and shock the sinners into officials of the militia. repentance, may have had something to do with it.

The Rev. Melvin Pratt, paster, howver, sees nothing supernatural about the blaze, but thinks it may have been started purposely by some of the neigh-

started purposely by some of the neighbors who have nightly turned phonograph batteries on the tent while services were being conducted.

Brother Patrick remains true to his conviction, in spite of his spirtual supervisor's opinion. He declares that the tent was damaked by a wind several weeks ago after some one had prayed that a mighty wind be sent over the city to drive the unrighteous to repentance.

Tent Weatherproofed.

The tent was forty by sixty feet and been paraffined to keep out the Brother Patrick slept in it on a He was awakened by the heat from the fire. He literally arose, took up his bed, and walked out of there, leaving his hat and shoes behind him. Besides the tent, a number of cnairs, some benches, an organ, and hymn books were burned. A policeman who discovered the biaze turned in an aiarm, but the tent burned so repidly that the fire department could do noming with it. The tent had been the cause of much neighborhood disturbance since it was put up there early in June. Its congregation holds nightly services, at which there is much singing, shouting, exhorting, and praying. The neighbors have complained that the noise made it impossible to sieep.

Several weeks ago many of them turned the horns of their phonographs on the tent and played the latest popular airs when the services began. A babel of music, in which church songs intermingled with half a dozen ragtime melodies, was not unusual. from the fire. He literally arose, took treasurer, Dr. H. D. Dawson; fleet up his bed, and walked out of there, leaving his hat and shoes behind him.

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The neighbors even invented nick-sames for some of the worshipers, one woman, whose voice could always e distinguished above others either in whortation or prayer, was dubbed The Warhorse.' A man leader, be-use of his unusual height and his inderness, was locally known as tringbean."

"Stringbean."
In spite of this antipathy, the Holiness worshipers continued their meetings. If possible, their prayers became even more fervent as they beseeched hivine intercession to soften the hearts of the sinners in the vicinity.

It was in some of these prayers that were uttered the petitions for the windstorm and the fire which Brother Patrick thinks have had such disast-prous consequences.

Us consequences.
The headquarters of the mission are
Pratt's home, 3103 Bell avenue,
rvices will be conducted there the
stor said, until the tent can be reaced. He places the total fire loss

Mrs. Catherine Keller, 229 Compton avenue, who lives near the tent, was awakened by the heat of the flames and she and her family went out into the affect, fearing their house would be destroyed.

City News Notes

Mrs. Clarence W. Perley had charge of the semi-monthly meeting in the lecture room of All Souls' Church, today, R was under the auspices of the Wo-man's Alliance.

Technical subjects were discussed at last night's meeting of the Chemical Society of Washington, at the Cosmos Club

These officers have been elected by the Children's Council of Washington; George S. Wilson, chairman; Miss Cor-nella Aldis, vice chairman; Dr. A. J. McKelway, secretary, and Walter S. Ufford, treasurer.

Viscount Sutemi Chinds, Japanese imbassador to the United States, Con-Kenneth D. McKellar, of Tennessee spoke at a smoker last night at the

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Three plays were presented last night by the pupils and teachers of the National School of Dramatic Art, at Pythian Temple.

"Personal Reminiscences of Tenny-son" was the subject of the address last night at Holy Cross Academy by Wilfred Ward, editor of the Dublin Re-

The Rev. Edward K. Hardin, paster of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, South, recently transferred from the South Carolina Conference, had charge of the mid-week prayer services last night.

The debating society of Georgetown University wil Idiscuss "Resolved, That the United States Should Send at Once an Accredited Ambassador to the Hu-erts Government in Mexico," in Gaston Hall, Sunday evening.

Contributions for the 150,000 orphans of devestated Bulgaria were solicited by Mrs. Z. D. Furnajieff, of Solia, at the Church of the Covenant, leat week!

Legislation for the improvement of the Mississippi river will be the subject of an address by Congressman Fiumphreys of Mississippi at a meet-ing of the Mississippi Society to be held at Confederate Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The following officers were nominated at a meeting of the National Yacht Club, Water and N streets northwest, last night, and will be voted upon at the next meeting of the club: Commodore, E B, Burdett; vice commodore, G W, Wilbur; rear commodorefi W, O, Owens; secretary treasurer, Dr. H. Dawson; feet

Senator Ransdell of Louisiana dis cussed the agricultural advantages of his State at a meeting of the Louisiana Society at Flynn's Hall last night. J. E. Colton, president of the society, made an address. Those who took part in the entertainment were Missisabel Purcell, William Fleming, Miss Mae Fe'nback, W. R. Woulfe, and Daniel Mahoney.

was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Damage of \$100 was done by fire Hillyer place northwest. The blaze was inspected the new addition to the in a rear room on the second floor and colored men's ward and dining room is thought to have been caused by a lighted match dropped in a clothes

Mrs. Walter H. Oliver, of 415 Ninth street northwest, contralto, returned from a five-day visit to New York, where she has leen singing in St. Paul M. E. Church.

The Washington Cat Club will meet at the residence of Miss Woodbury, 623 Fourth street northwest, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

A smoker for George Washington University graduates will be given An investigation of an accident to west, tomorrow night.

Steamers plying the lower river have been seriously delayed by gales and low tides, according to reports which reached this city today.

Hugh W. Roney, who was recently convicted of a charge preferred by twelve-year-old girl, was granted a new trial by Chief Justice Clabaugh in Criminal Court No. 1 today. At-

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Eightenth street northwest was knocked down in front of her home last evenins by a bicycle ridden by John S. West. The child escaped with a few slight bruises.

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west, suffered injuries to his ankle. He | Loney, contended that incompetent gress appropriated \$6,000. evidence had been admitted at the

A meeting of the Women's Alliance of the congregation of All Souls' Church was neld in the lecture room of the edifice at il o'clock this morn-

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